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AIMS OF THIS JOURNAL

This is YOUR Journal. It is our aim to widen its interest for all subscribers. Items of news; comment; letters to the Editor, and ideas for its future all are welcome.

All we ask is keep as brief as possible, printing space is, as yet, somewhat limited. We want to see it grow, and we believe that you do too.

Talk about us to your friends we shall be delighted. With your support and co-operation we can make it.

A recent item of news in the Press tells us that women are now to go out into space. It all started with the first woman astronaut of Soviet Russia, Valentina Tereschkova. Now 12 American women have been selected to take part in America's space shuttle programme which reaches a climax next summer with the link-up of the U.S. Apollo and the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

Other crews will follow and the space women expect that there will be no difference in the work they will do and the tasks of male companions.

Eve on Venus? Okay Okay: but no apples ... not even a Granny Smith.

flame and air,

young Thisbe's bliss

this dangerous pair

not kiss."

"The wall he sets twixt

Like that which barred

Through whose small holes

May see each other, but

Moore.

NEWS

The unfortunate news that our member group NAPRA may have to reduce their UFO activity for the moment.

However, everyone associated with UNO and NAPRA are asked to help their fellow group. We will try to help by offering space in this journal to members who wish to correspond with NAPRA.

We all look forward to seeing NAPRA fully ACTIVE once again.

Mr. Eoes and the UFO files will soon be moving house. This has brought many domestic problems. To prevent delays by post PLEASE send your UFO SIGHTINGS to the Hon. Secretary:

Miss D. Higson,
17 Meadows Road, SALE,
Cheshire.

CONFERENCE

The WIRRAL society newsletter 'Skylink', had the foresight to tape record the UFO conference held last month. Prices for the various tapes are very reasonable and well worth buying. If you prefer they will record onto your own tape spool. Details of both 'Skylink' and the tapes from:

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LOCAL HOLIDAYS 1974

August 10th to 24th Ashton-under-Lyne, Compstall,
Congleton, Denton, Droylsden, Dukinfield, Hyde.

August 24th to 31st Leek. August 31st to September 7th
Bolton, Farnworth, Kearsley, Little Hulton, Little Lever,
Turton, Walkden and Westhoughton.

UFO REPORT 6. 5. 74

A bright domed shaped object with blurred edges. It was travelling away from Rochdale toward Oldham. It was near the A664 at the Ashfield Valley flats about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the A627.
Sent in by M. H. of Rochdale.

UFO REPORT 13. 7. 74.

Star like object seen at 10.38 p.m. travelling fast toward the North, near Stanley Park North, Bootle, Liverpool.
Star magnitude M3.
Reported by P. B. and A. W. of BYUIG.

UFO REPORT 24. 7. 74

At approx. 9.15 p.m. A white round object was sighted over fields near M62 motorway, Cheshire. At first it was thought to be a star (the only one at the time). The object then started moving away slowly and disappeared behind the clouds. It was still daylight at the time and it could be seen clearly.
Witness Mrs. M. H. (Housewife) Sale, Cheshire.

UFO REPORT 1. 8. 74.

Star like object moving W.N.W. to E.S.E. visible for almost 20 seconds.
S. A. Middleton.

UFO REPORT 3. 8. 74.

Orange glow in sky moving from South east, towards North West, over Chadderton.
Sent in by W. V. G. of Chadderton.

Last months UFO report from SHAW and OLDHAM is still being investigated. A lady in Shaw did report 'something' seen in the area.

We are following up this report.
W. P. R. G.

SECOND THOUGHTS

For years the Russians have ridiculed western hysteria about flying saucers. Not so long ago Pravda contained an official denial that such peculiar celestial vehicles existed.

Now a committee has been set up which is to examine all reports of UFO's. The London Times commented "Whether UFO's are the product of collective hallucinations or are to be understood as a divine revelation, there must be an explanation for them, otherwise the Russians would never have set up a Committee of Enquiry.

JUNE 30th 1908 A gigantic fireball fell into a forest in Siberia.

FEBRUARY 29th 1959 Port side workers saw a glowing object fall into the harbour. Divers reports remain secret. What did they find?

UFO's From Behind The Iron Curtain" by Ion Hobana and Jolien Weverbergh. (Souvenir Press).

UFO BOOKS WORTH READING

Most people admit that they would like to believe in flying saucers.

"Flying Saucers From Outer Space" by Major Donald E. Keyhoe. (Tandem Books, London).

"The Spaceships Of Ezekiel" by Josef F. Blumrich (a major NASA engineer) Reveals some astonishing facts following Erich Von Daniken's theories in Chariots of the Gods. Blumrich asks was the earth once visited by being from another planet?

"Words Of Science" a new book by Isac Asimov.

The roots and history of over 1500 words and terms covering all branches of science. This book reveals some absorbing facts. (Harrp Books).

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The Union of Northern Observers has resulted out of the unbiased productive work by UFO groups and individuals, who, for the common good have decided to co-operate new ideas, news and views.

This is the only way any progress can be made.

For practical purposes membership may be addressed to UNO (Union of Northern Observers).

The relay of news and publicity passes through W. P. R. G. Behind the scenes, our technical advisers are part of the heart of W. P. R. G. These people have accepted the UFO phenomena and done something positive towards seeking a new standard to the rational approach.

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THE PYRAMID

Khufu, better known as Cheops chose a plateau situated on the edge of the desert five miles west of Giza and erected a pyramid which is known as the Great Pyramid.

It has been estimated that when complete the core of local stone and the outer facing of Tura limestone were composed of about 2,300,000 separate blocks each averaging $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons in weight and reaching a maximum of 15 tons. Although the Egyptians had no modern tools or machinery they managed considerably well.

The Great Pyramid has been measured and surveyed often over the years, it was ascertained that the following were the original measurements of the four sides at the base: North 755.43 feet: South 756.08 feet: East 755.88 feet and West 755.77 feet. While no two sides were identical in length the difference between the longest and shortest was only 7.9 inches. Each side was orientated almost exactly in line with true north and south or east and west, the following being the estimated errors:-

north side 2'28" south of west: south side 1'57" south of west:
east side 5'30" west of north: west side 2'30" west of north.

As the accuracy of this orientation implies the four corners were almost perfect right angles. When complete it rose to a height of 481.4 feet, its four sides incline at an angle of about 51.52' to the ground.

History books tell us they were built by hand, but were they? Somehow I cannot imagine that these men chiselled these huge blocks of stone with primitive tools and then dragged or carried them from their quarries to the site of the pyramid.

(BY LADY D. OF SALFORD)

LIKE A SHOOTING STAR

As, through the clear and tranquil evening sky
Darting sometimes, a sudden conflagration
Diverts the watcher's erstwhile,

Seeming as though a star had changed location,
Save that none such is missing in the place
It flared from, and itself hath brief duration,

So did a star detach itself, and race -
From dexter horn to cross-foot, bright between
The constellated splendours there ablaze:

Dante (Canto XV)

UFO's IN BRIEF

1973 - 23.3.73. Offerton, Stockport. Bright Green object
(8.25 p.m.)

18.4.73. Halington, Nr. Crewe CH. Red light seen
in sky by four people (8.30 p.m.)

15.8.73. Altrincham (10.25 p.m.) Green light in the
sky. Also green lights seen in Rhyl that
date (10.10 p.m.)

These reports from members.

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